

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BUREAU OF REGULATORY SERVICES**

In re: Jose Flores ,

Petition No. 2000119-025-001

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Jose Flores of Stamford (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 000745 to practice as a master barber by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 386 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent admits that:

1. At all times relevant to this Consent Order he has been the owner of The Spanish American Barber Shop in Stamford.
2. On and before January 21, 2000, respondent's wife, Maria Flores, was employed at The Spanish American Barber Shop, cutting hair.
3. Maria Flores is not, and never has been, licensed as a barber or a hairdresser and cosmetician in Connecticut.
4. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-238.

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest this matter and agrees that for purposes of this or any future proceedings before the Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians (hereinafter "the Board"), this Consent Order shall

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-17 and 20-238 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent's license number 000745 to practice as a master barber in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500) by certified or cashier's check payable to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut." The check shall reference the Petition Number on the face of the check, and shall be payable at the time respondent submits the executed Consent Order to the Department.
4. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to his licensure.
5. This Consent Order is effective on the first day of the month immediately following the date this Consent Order is accepted and ordered by the Board.
6. Respondent understands this Consent Order may be considered as a public document and evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Board in which his compliance with this Consent Order or with §20-238 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
7. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any rights that he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
8. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.

9. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Bureau of Regulatory Services to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Board. Respondent understands that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether this executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
10. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

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I, Jose Flores, have read the above Consent Order, and I stipulate and agree to the terms as set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

Jose R. Flores
Jose Flores

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April 2000.

John J. Scurto
Notary Public or person authorized 3/31/03
by law to administer an oath or affirmation

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 17th day of May 2000, it is hereby accepted.

Kathleen Zarrella
Kathleen Zarrella, Director
Division of Health Systems Regulation

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Board on the 18 day of September 2000, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

Kathleen J. Florio
Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers
and Cosmeticians

